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1. [REDACTED] there was suddenly a further drop in the allocations of fuel in Perleberg. It is believed that this situation will be only temporary.
2. No fuel has been issued on the previously valid fuel cards since 16 September 1950. In a teletype from the Main Department, Traffic, to all Kreise of Land Brandenburg it was ordered that gasoline should be issued only on presentation of fuel cards bearing a stamp of the issuing agencies on the reverse side. This order was sent to the individual service stations by courier.
3. In Templin on 18 September 1950 it was learned that, effective immediately, no gasoline will be issued to private owners of cars who have not already performed urgently required missions. The fuel cards that were previously issued have been declared invalid. \*

25X1A \* [REDACTED] Comment. The reduction of gasoline rations for civilian purposes which went into effect on 1 August 1950 was previously reported. See

25X1A [REDACTED] Subject report indicates that a further cut has been decreed. This measure may either be caused by increased deliveries from the hydrogenation plants to the occupation power or by increased fuel exports.

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